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COUNTING THE COST.

ONE of the most powerful elements that is at work today for the settlement of the great European war is the appalling cost of the titanic conflict. It can be only a matter of time until every one of the warring powers is embarrassed financially. It is not assuming too much to say that each of the nations, with its great armament, believed that war, when it came, would be of brief duration; that the stupendous cost and the terrible loss of life wrought by modern war machinery would bring any conflict to a quick termination.

The immense war appropriations of the combatants, huge as they are, would be a mere trifle if the war is prolonged. Germany at the outset appropriated a billion and a quarter of dollars. France on the same day set aside more than \$1,000,000,000, and the British parliament voted \$500,000,000, following this up subsequently with another appropriation of the same amount. Russia has not made known what she appropriated, but it is safe to say that the grand total of the European war funds voted by all the belligerents is near \$4,000,000,000.

Several European experts in such matters have estimated that the war is now costing the combatants \$30,000,000 a day. Some Frenchmen have calculated that it is costing France alone \$20,000,000 daily.

In France the official estimate of the rental value of private structures, homes, stores, mills, hotels and the like is about \$7,000,000 annually. If, therefore, \$20,000,000 a day is required for the French army now in the field, the value of the rentals of the nation for a whole year was licked up in thirty-six days, it is already gone. This is just one item to illustrate and bring home to the average man the effect of war. Who will say that under any form of taxation such burdens will not react directly upon the rental of the humble labour and indirectly through the enhanced rental of stores and shops, upon the price of what he buys?

This is only one of the many forms in which the financial burden of the war will fall upon the masses in all the countries involved in the struggle and in the form of increased debt and interest charges upon their children and children's children yet unborn.

Already the older countries of Europe stagger under enormous debts incurred in similar manner in previous wars. France bears the heaviest burden of public debt, amounting to about \$6,350,000,000. Great Britain comes next with about \$5,500,000,000.

The debt of the German Empire is only a little more than \$1,000,000,000, but this is because the empire is only about 45 years old, and the immense debts of its component parts are still borne by the separate states. Austria-Hungary has a debt of about \$1,000,000,000.

According to the most available figures, the annual debt charges of Russia amount to \$250,000,000. Great Britain, \$120,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$60,000,000, and the German Empire, \$62,000,000.

The national debt of Russia amounts to about \$4,550,000, on which the annual charges amount to some \$297,000,000. But unlike the other great powers, Russia's debt was not entirely incurred buying powder and ball, but represents to a large extent important productive works like the Trans-Siberian railway and similar undertakings.

The Republicans of Nevada seem to have forgotten the law requiring organization of the central committee of every county on the first Tuesday after the primaries, as few have reported. This is due probably to the fact that the Republicans are confident their old officers will carry the banner to victory as in the past and there is no necessity for a change.

It is well to note that the firm which the Nye county commissioners turned down on the courthouse steam heating contract as irresponsible was the successful bidder for the Oakland auditorium on a \$25,000 job. If the county board would drop the scales from their eyes they might see what others know.

The primary law is placing an undue strain on the nervous systems of candidates who are reminded that they are obliged to file a supplementary report of expenses incurred since they made their last showdown. This is to determine how much they spent for refreshments on primary day.

If Inyo county would follow the example of Nevada counties by erecting sign posts indicating the nearest watering place through Death Valley the annual mortality would be checked.

For the sake of posterity that the portrait of Gov. Sparks to be hung in the Capitol is better than some of the monstrosities we see in public places.

Nye county is going to make the county hospital so attractive that the indigent population of the county will be loath to leave the cozy quarters.

Oh, that Europe had used shirt-sleeve diplomacy.

### Now Is the Time to Store Up Vitality

The end of summer is apt to find most people in a debilitated condition, a condition which should be remedied before fall comes.

It is therefore necessary that you start to store up vitality now.

For this purpose there is nothing better than

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## SUGAR SQUEEZE CLEARLY EXPOSED

CIRCULAR OF THE SUGAR COMBINE WHICH WILL NOT STAND ANALYZING.

We are in receipt of a circular signed by the "Domestic Sugar Producers," explaining "why the price of sugar is high," says Goodwin's Weekly. We have never seen so tame and feeble an excuse put out to give a plausible apology for a deliberate graft.

Let us analyze it a little. It gives as a primary reason for the advance in price the statement that "out of the outbreak of the war from the supply of 1,500,000 tons of sugar ordinarily received from Germany and Austria-Hungary, England turned to the nearest available sugar market, which happened to be New York, backed by cash, amounting all the war risk involved in shipment and ready to pay whatever prices might be necessary to secure sugar. British buyers invaded the market. Within little more than a week, they purchased almost 100,000 tons of raw and refined sugar, adding up the market nearly 2 cents per pound."

This statement is full of holes. England absorbs no 1,500,000 tons of beet sugar annually, it normal times from Germany and Austria. It is astounding that any band of thieves should so count on the ignorance of the public as to make such a statement. That would give every man, woman, child and nursing baby in the United Kingdom more than 50 pounds each of sugar annually.

Again it says that the English "buying sustained temporarily only when they found it impossible to secure prompt transportation." That means that nearly 100,000 tons have been shipped away since the war started.

It would require twenty very large ships to carry away that much sugar, and no twenty, no ten, no five ships loaded with sugar have left our ports since the war broke out. The balance of the article is just as octopus as the statements we have copied above. A little confirmation and a good deal of perspiration would be in order in the neighborhood of 30 East 46 st., New York city, headquarters of the sugar trust.

There will be a meeting of the Tonopah National Rifle Club at the offices of J. G. Comerly, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. All members and all parties interested in the promotion of rifle practice are requested to be present. Under the 1914 law national rifle clubs get rifles and ammunition free. There are also other advantages that will be discussed at the meeting. Everybody comes and our club will be the club of Nevada.

J. G. CRUMLEY, President.

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No. Capital, No.

Name. Class. Description.

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H. R. Armstrong 2340 Preferred Stock.

H. R. Armstrong 1483 Preferred Stock.

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